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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill creates a temporary child support workgroup.

#### Section

- 1 **Child support workgroup.** Paragraph (a) establishes a child support workgroup to review the existing parenting expense adjustment and to make recommendations on changes to the calculation of this adjustment.

Paragraph (b) lists agencies and entities that must be represented on the workgroup.

Paragraph (c) authorizes the workgroup to retain an economist to create an equitable parenting expense adjustment formula.

Paragraph (d) requires the workgroup to issue a report by January 15, 2016, that includes recommendations for changes to child support calculations and recommendations for the composition of a permanent child support task force.

Paragraph (e) provides that section 15.059 governs the terms and compensation of the workgroup.

Paragraph (f) states that the workgroup expires January 16, 2016.
- 2 **Child support workgroup.** Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for facilitation and support of the workgroup.